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No. 53 A—I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

To

THE JOINT SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
IN THE P. W. DEPT., IRRIGATION BRANCH.

SUBORDINATE JUDGE'S COURT, ELLORE.
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FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 11, 1869.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 250, dated 27th January 1869, and in reply to state that, under the explanation therein furnished, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the following Irrigation Works being classed as Extraordinary :—

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ITEM No.	WORKS.	AMOUNT OF ESTIMATE.
		Rs.
11	Sloping down the banks of the Western Delta Main Canal from Jaishweram to Niddadivole	5,660
17	Works for the cross-drainage of the Ellore High-Level Canal	1,05,486
35	Improving embankment along the south margin of the Pennair Weir at Nellore	16,400
45–7	Upper Cauvery Works, *viz.* :—	
	Surplus sluices for the Wyacondan Channel	16,500
	Ten surplus sluices on the north bank of the Coleroon ...	12,380
	Completion of Wyacondan Extension Project	24,800
55	Improvements to the eastern bank of the Kistna	56,910

2. As regards the works enumerated in your letter under reply, which have not been classed above as "Extraordinary," I am to convey the following orders and observations on each of the items so excluded :—

I.—Items Nos. 8, 37 *to* 39, *and* 59 *to* 61, *as per margin.*—No. 8 is admitted by the Government of Madras as a proper charge against the ordinary grant. The other items cannot be charged against the Extraordinary

	Rs.
8 Calingulah to Rajamah Tank	930
37 to 39 Works connected with the Palar Anicut system	15,740
59 to 61 Works connected with the Cheyar Anicut system	40,000

grant until the remunerative character of the works has been clearly shown. Funds for the construction of these several works should, therefore, be provided for from the ordinary budget-grant, and the necessary re-appropriation of budget-credits for the current year should accordingly be made under the rules in force.

II.—Item No. 9. *Shutters for head and under-sluices of Godavery Anicut, Rs.* 7,920.—This seems to be properly a charge against Revenue, or the ordinary grant, unless shutters are now being made for the first time, in which case the work may be classed as "Extraordinary." Information on this point should be furnished as early as possible.

III.—Item No. 34. *Channel from Venkatgherry River to Chennoor Tank, Rs.* 22,400.—The explanation furnished as to the expediency of including the outlay on this work with the expenditure on the Pennair Delta works, is not sufficient to admit of this being done. Moreover, the remunerative character of the project has not been satisfactorily established. The Governor General in Council is, therefore, compelled to adhere to the decision conveyed in Public Works Department letter No. 132 A—I, dated 1st September 1868, declining sanction to the work being classed as "Extraordinary."

IV.—Items Nos. 40 *to* 42, *Lower Cauvery Works, as per margin.—Aggregate of estimates, Rs.* 1,68,280. So far as these works consist of *restorations*, the outlay on them should be charged against the Ordinary grant. The outlay on any *boná fide* additions or improvements to works other than the re-placement of works previously constructed, may be charged to Capital and the Extraordinary grant. Information of the precise sum to be so charged should be furnished to the Government of India as soon as possible.

	Rs.
Constructing sluice and seven arches at the north extremity of the south branch of the Lower Coleroon Anicut ...	81,880
Constructing apron at advanced portion of three sluices in the south branch of the Lower Coleroon Anicut	16,000
Completing wall and apron along south branch of Lower Coleroon Anicut ...	70,400
Total ...	1,68,280

V.—Item No. 62. *Taking up and re-laying the apron of the Lower Coleroon Anicut.*—This work seems properly chargeable against Revenue and the ordinary grant.

3. With reference to the remarks made in para. 4 of your letter, in which the orders of the Government of India requiring certain charges on works to be debited to Revenue are objected to, on the ground that these instructions would involve the outlay being classed in the accounts under the heading "Repairs" instead of under "Original Works," I am to say that the

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distinction between the outlay under these two heads of service is not identical with that between *charges against Capital*, and *charges against Revenue.* The debits to the former head will be partly Ordinary, and partly Extraordinary, those against Revenue will be essentially Ordinary, and may consist of charges for restoration of works, although such restorations are now classed under the heading "Original Works." The rules which govern the adjustment of expenditure on Railway construction will apply generally to Irrigation Works, with this exception, that minor improvements of an isolated nature, not likely to cost more than some fixed sum, which the Government of India, as at present advised, is inclined to limit to Rs. 5,000, should be treated as a charge against Revenue, as it is not expedient to allow of the indeterminate growth of the Capital Account of Irrigation Works by the continual additions of small sums for minor improvements. Precise instructions on these and other points will be issued when a conclusion has been come to by the Government of India as to the manner in which the Revenue Accounts of Irrigation Works shall be kept. The decision on this point will, I am to add, involve a modification of the present form of the Irrigation Budget-Estimate and Accounts, which will, for the future, have to be so framed as to distinguish properly between the charges to Capital and Revenue.

4. The sanction accorded in this letter has been registered in the books of this Office as No. 17 of 1868-69.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Strachey *Colonel, R. E.,*

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

P.W. 1869 Procs. Ord. for May 1869

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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THE JOINT SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
IN THE P. W. D., IRRIGATION BRANCH

No. 53 A—I.

Dated March 11, 1869.

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Conveys orders on the proposals of the Government of Madras to class certain Irrigation Works as Extraordinary, and affords information as to the distinction to be preserved between charges against Capital and against Revenue for Irrigation Works.

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SUBORDINATE JUDGE'S COURT, ELLORE
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Plaintiff — Sri Rajah
Partha Saradhi Apparao
Bahadur Zamindaru Garu

Defendant — Secretary of
State ~~for India~~
and another.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30 April 1869

Read the following

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, H E No. 53A dated 11th March 1869

Communicated to the Supg Engineers Concerned, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Calingulah to Rajamah Tank.
Works connected with the Palar anicut system —
Do. Do. Cheyaur —
Channel from Vencatagherry River to Cherroor Tank.
Taking up & relaying the apron of the Lower Coleroon anicut.

Advertising to clauses 1.3 and 5 of para 2, the Govt. direct that, although it is now too late to make specific assignments from the ordinary "Agricultural" grant to adjust the expenditure on the works marginally noted during 1868/69, the outlay of the year be charged in the Controller's books to the general budget allotment under

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that head of Service.

The Budget estimate of the current official year contains an allotment of Rs: 27,100 from the Extraordinary Agricultural grant for a work connected with the Cheyaur anicut system: but as, under the present ruling of the Govt. of India, the outlay upon that work cannot form a charge against the assignment in question, until the fuller information called for in G. O., No 496 of the 15" Feb: 1869, regarding ~~the~~ its remunerative character has been furnished, it is probable that it will have to be

Item No 173. Widening and deepening the branch channel from the main channel of the Cheyaur at Nallalam and Setry.

be debited to the ordinary agricultural allotment, from which ~~source~~ the necessary provision will in that case be made as the year advances.

In accordance with the views expressed by the Govt. of India, the renewal of the shutters of the head and under sluices of the Godavery[*] anicut will be debited to the ordinary agricultural allotment for new works and as respects clause 4 of para 2, the Supdg Engineer of the 6th Division will report whether, in his opinion, the whole, or any portion, of the outlay on the Lower Cauvery Works

[*] 1st. Division

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Works should form a charge against the Extraordinary Agricultural Grant. Capt. Oakes will explain in full detail the grounds on which his opinions ~~are~~ ~~framed~~ may be ~~is~~ based.

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4 " Controller P.W. Accts
3 " Acct. Genl.
3 " Chief Engr. for Irrigation

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Supg. Engr. of the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 6th Divisions

Dated

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G. O. 30 April 1869. No. 1413

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<u>Irrigation Works</u> Passing orders on the Procs. of the Govt. of India sanctioning certain irrigation works to be classed as Extraordinary, and giving instructions regarding the distinction to be preserved between charges against Capital and those against Revenue for ~~these~~ Irrn. Works.